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(AMERICANS)

MIAMI--FIVE AMERICANS CHARGED WITH KIDNAPING AN AIRPLANE AND STEALING A SHRIMP BOAT TO GET TO CUBA, ONLY TO BE SENT BACK, WERE HELD IN JAIL HERE TODAY IN LIEU OF STIFF BONDS.

A SIXTH, THE PILOT WHO CHARGED HE WAS KIDNAPED AT SUNPOINT, AND FORCED TO FLY TO HAVANA, WENT FREE.

THE SIX RETURNED HERE YESTERDAY ON A REGULAR COMMERCIAL AIRLINE FLIGHT FROM HAVANA, APPARENTLY WITH NO TIP FROM CUBAN OFFICIALS THAT THEY WERE COMING.

THE FBI, NOTIFIED BY U.S. IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS, ARRESTED LEONARD MALCOLM OETH, 28, AND DAVID THOMAS HEALY, 22, ON CHARGES OF KIDNAPING MIAMI PILOT WOODRUFF MEAD AFTER ENGAGING HIS PLANE FOR A SIGHT-SEEING FLIGHT AROUND MIAMI ON APRIL 13, THEN FORCING HIM TO FLY TO CUBA.

CHARGED WITH STEALING THE 58-FOOT SHRIMP TRAWLER TERESA AND JULIA WERE CLARENCE LEE JONES, 25, WILLIAM THOMAS, 22, AND RICHARD A. COBB, 30. THEY WERE ACCUSED OF TAKING THE SHIP FROM KEY WEST THE DAY AFTER THE TRIO IN THE PLANE DISAPPEARED, BUT THE FBI SAID THERE WAS NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE TWO INCIDENTS.

U.S. COMMISSIONER ROGER E. DAVIS SET BOND AT \$50,000 EACH FOR OETH, WHO SAID HE LIVED IN MIAMI, AND HEALY, OF CORAL GABLES. THEY WILL BE GIVEN A PRELIMINARY HEARING TUESDAY.

BOND FOR THE OTHER THREE WAS SET AT \$25,000 EACH. THEY WAIVED HEARING AND WERE HELD PENDING EITHER GRAD SUBSTANTIATION OR FILING OF AN INFORMATION BY THE U.S. ATTORNEY.

THE COAST GUARD AND CIVIL AIR PATROL SEARCHED THREE DAYS FOR THE MISSING PLANE BEFORE CUBAN AUTHORITIES REPORTED IT HAD LANDED AT A CUBAN MILITARY FIELD.

BOTH THE PLANE AND THE TERESA AND JULIA, WHICH DOCKED IN HAVANA HARBOR, WERE KEPT BY THE CUBANS WHEN THE MEN WERE SENT HOME.

MEAD SAID ALL FIVE OF THE OTHERS HAD REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN CUBA BUT BEEN TURNED DOWN.

"WE GOT DEPORTED BECAUSE THEY (THE CUBANS) DIDN'T TRUST US. THEY ACCUSED US OF BEING FROM THE CIA (CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY)."
SAID JONES.

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